

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: 6172P0010US	
Serial No.: 09/644,923	Filing Date: 08/23/2000		
Group Art Unit: 3652	Examiner: Thomas J. Brahan		
Applicant(s): Burkett, Darryl S.			
Invention: Trailer-Mounted Crane Apparatus			

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment B After Final in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one- month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim filing fee is required.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1606.

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Filed: August 23, 2000) Examiner: T. Brahan
For: Trailer-Mounted Crane)
Apparatus)

AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002
wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-25.

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A mobile crane apparatus, comprising:
- a trailer supported on at least one pair of wheels;
 - a hydraulically operated crane having a center post and a boom,
- said center post supported to extend upwardly from a central location of said trailer, said central location substantially centrally located both longitudinally and laterally, and said boom extendable outwardly from said center post; and
- a crane operator control station carried by said trailer.